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PETITION FOR EXPENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) 080449.50806 First Named Inventor Gabor BENCZUR-UERMOESSY	
For Gastight Prismatic Nickel-Metal Hydride Cell			
Art Unit 1745		Examiner	Gregg Cantelmo
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
,	<u>Fee</u>	Small Entity Fe	<u>ee</u>
	\$120	\$60	\$ <u>120.00</u>
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$
☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$
☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$
☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.			
☑ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.			
☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.			
☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 05-1323 (Docket No. 080449.50806). I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.			
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assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).			
☑ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>31,824 / 42,875</u>			
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